

Besides getting out special editions to boost circulation, Hearst is now peddling chewing gum. Why not collar buttons and suspenders?

In the meantime Willyum is going to free Ireland—in his papers.

Our first guess would be that Judge Owens should get a divorce from Hearst before wooing the voters of Chicago again.

WIVES AND "AFFINITIES" TO DECIDE FATE OF CAMINETTI

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—When F. Drew Caminetti is placed on trial tomorrow on charge of violating the Mann white slave act it will be the two wives and the "affinities" rather than attorneys or jurymen who will decide his fate, just as they did for his convicted pal, Maury I. Diggs, who faces a possible sentence of twenty years for the same offense, and who is at liberty under \$20,000 bonds.

As in the Diggs case, all four will take the stand again, but in that case illicit love, scorned, was victorious over the repudiated but loyal affection of the wives. Marsha Warrington got her bitter revenge when the jury said "guilty."

With Caminetti there promises to be a different angle. Though he has apparently become reconciled with his wife, he shows a lingering affection for Lola Norris, and Lola Norris has already testified that she still loves him.

Caminetti says he will not refute any story she may tell and it is certain that the girl will shield him.

It places Caminetti in a peculiar position. If he remains true to his declaration there is little doubt but that his wife will desert him and thus rob him of one of his best witnesses. If he attacks the story of Lola Norris in order to gain the support of his wife the girl is apt to adopt the tactics of Marsha Warrington and exert herself to convict him.

Mrs. Drew Caminetti is all bitterness toward the girl. "She robbed

me of my husband when my baby was but four weeks old," she said. "Those girls are equally to blame with the men, and should be equally punished. They are not young, unsophisticated high school girls. Why, neither is more than three years younger than I."

WOMAN COMES RIGHT BACK AT MAYOR IN SLIT SKIRT DEAL

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—The laugh is on Mayor Albee. Not long ago he issued an anti-slit and transparent skirt order and the following is the letter he received in reply to it from a young woman:

"You surely will excuse this appeal, as your notice did not give information concerning the length and width of skirts. I am about to do my fall shopping and am afraid of transgressing in cut or style, so would you accommodate me by helping me to select proper apparel?"

The mayor tried to make a dignified exit out of the trap by advising the young lady that "most of the late extreme styles in dresses have found favor in the underworld, where the unfortunates who live there have seized upon them as a means of furthering their illegal business." But Portland has refused to take the mayor's answer seriously and he admits he rather wishes he had not tried to interfere in the feminine dress question.

Meanwhile Chief of Police Martinson of Minneapolis states women may "wear slit or transparent skirts as much as they wish."

"I disagree with the Portland mayor who ordered the police to arrest women wearing such garments," he said. "Women's clothing is up to the wearers and not to the police. Let them go as far as they like."

Papa Andrews publicly announces that his daughter Margaret isn't engaged to young Morgan Belmont. Well, why isn't she? What's Mag's kick?